

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL NOTE**

**SB 961 - HB 1078**

March 3, 2023

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Requires the Department of Education (DOE) to make guidelines for appropriate kindergarten through grade twelve (K-12) instruction on adoption, what adoption is, and the benefits of adoption available to local education agencies (LEA) on the DOE's website.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumptions:

- Tennessee Code Annotated § 49-6-1304(a)(12) requires the State Board of Education, with the assistance of DOE, to develop guidelines for appropriate K-12 instruction on adoption.
- DOE will be able to add the adoption guidelines to the department's website within existing resources. Any fiscal impact is estimated to be not significant.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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